



Robert G. Merchant

February 24, 2025 - June 14, 2025

Robert Merchant entered eternal rest surrounded by love and faith.

Born on February 24, 1949, in Madisonville, Texas, Robert was the beloved son of Billy Mosley and Robbie Lynn Merchant. He graduated in 1968 from Marion Anderson High School in Madisonville. Following graduation, Robert proudly served his country in the United States Navy.

After his service, he made his home in Texas City, where he worked diligently with the Labor Local Union 154 until his health began to decline. A devoted member of First Missionary Baptist Church, Robert served faithfully as president of the Brotherhood and sang in the Male Chorus. He also held the role of president of the South Texas Brotherhood, reflecting his commitment to faith and fellowship.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, and three sisters. He leaves behind a loving legacy through his wife of 26 years, Barbara Merchant; stepdaughter, Dottie Williams (Archie); grandchildren Morgan and Archie "AJ" Williams Jr; brothers, Bill, John, and Earl Merchant, Napoleon, Leonard, and Raye Mosley; sisters, Thelma, Remonia, and Marie Merchant, Rachel Lewis, and Rhanda Madison; three bonus daughters, Azure Hamilton (Donnie), Laura Smith (Andre), and Lori Richardson; Godchildren, DiNona McCray, Mar'Quette Dupree, and Jewels and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

Robert's life was marked by service, strength, and love. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered."

Previous Events

Flower Deliveries

JUN **19**. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

JUN **20**. 9:00 AM (CT)

First Missionary Baptist Church
2120 36th St N
Texas City, TX 77590

Celebration of Life

JUN **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

JUN **23**. 1:15 PM (CT)

Houston National Cemetery
10410 Veterans Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77038